involved at all stages of implementation of the scheme from identification of courses, preparation and design of curriculum to actual on-site training. The courses shall be competency based, modular in nature and demand driven based on the need-based, surveys to make them more employment-oriented. Opportunity for acquistion of multiple skills shall be available to students to improve their employability. The inputs received from various State Governments have been kept in mind while preparing the revised scheme.

Amendment in Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act

3250. DR. ABRAR AHMED :
SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, on the recommendations of the National Commission for Women; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The recommendations made by National Commission for Women have been circulated to all States/UTs, Central Ministries concerned for their comments, which are awaited.

Alternative premises for IIAS

3251. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) alternative premises under consideration of Government for shifting Indian Institute of Advanced Study from Rashtrapati Niwas in Shimla;

(b) whether it can be accommodated elsewhere in Shimla itself or Dalhousie or some other quite hill station; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the institute is being brought to Noida, if so, will it not add to the congestion in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) to (c) Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 21st April 2003 directed that Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla is given time to vacate the Rashtrapati Niwas, Shimla till 31st December, 2003. The matter is under consideration in the Ministry.

Grants to Madarsas

3252. SHRI B. P. SINGHAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Madarssas in the country have been given grants by Government of around Rs. 96 crores between 1993 to 1997 and around Rs. 434 crores between 1997 to 2002;

(b) if not, what are the actual figures in this regards;

(c) whether State Governments also give similar grants-in-aid to Madarsas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Fee Structure in K. V.

3253. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the fee structure in respect of various braches of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi/New Delhi is different; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) In all Kendriya Vidyalayas under Civil/Defence Sector, the fee structure is same. In Kendriya Vidyalayas under Project Sectors, the fee structure is decided by the sponsoring project authorities keeping in view the funds required for running the Vidyalayas and funds